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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the specification and claims as indicated below, and consider the substitute informal drawings submitted herewith and the remarks that follow.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 2 through 21.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

At page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please insert the subheading --Field of the Invention--.

At page 1, between lines 6 and 7, please insert the subheading --Background of the Invention--.

At page 1, line 8, please delete "low-calory" and substitute therefor --low-calorie--.

At page 1, line 8, please delete "herein".

At page 1, line 10, please insert --,-- after "taste".

At page 1, line 17, please delete "the said".

At page 1, line 18, please delete the third occurrence of "-".

At page 1, line 25, please delete " $\alpha$ (1-2)" and substitute therefor -- $\alpha$ -(1-2)--.